

RESOLUTION No. 13-373

WHEREAS, the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama are apprised that Mr. John Wesley Beale, Jr., Deputy Project Manager, Precision Fires Rocket and Missile Systems Project Office, PEO Missile and Space, will be retiring after 41 years (July 12, 1971 - May 31, 2013) of Federal Service. A retirement luncheon will be held at the Redstone Officers' and Civilians' Club/The Summit on May 30, 2013, at 11:00 a.m.; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Beale earned the Bachelor of Science - Alabama A&M University, 1971; Graduate - Army Management Engineering Training Agency (AMETA) Intern Program, 1972; Graduate Work - Florida Institute of Technology (FIT), 1978-1980; and Graduate - Defense Systems Management College (DSMC) Program Management Course, 1994; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Beale's served in the following positions during his career: Army Management Engineering Training Agency Internship, 1971-1972; Quality and Reliability Assurance and Product Quality Manager, U.S. Army Missile Command, Product Assurance Directorate, 1972-1981; Product Quality Manager and Quality Engineer - Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) Project Office, Product Assurance and Test Division, 1981-1989; Assistant Project Manager (APM) for European Coproduction, MLRS Project Office, 1990-1992; Chief, International Programs Office, MLRS Project Office. 1993-2001; Director, International Programs Directorate, Precision Fires Rocket and Missile Systems Project Office, 2001-2006; and Deputy Project Manager, Precision Fires Rocket and Missile Systems Project Office, 2006-2013; and.

WHEREAS, Mr. Beale served as the Deputy Project Manager, Precision Fires Rocket and Missile Systems (PFRMS) Project Office, PEO Missiles and Space from May 2006 to May 2013. As Deputy Project Manager for PFRMS he shared management responsibility with the Project Manager for the planning, directing, and executing of the program. The PFRMS Project Office has management responsibilities for the Army Tactical Missile System (ATACMS), the Guided Multiple Launch Rocket System (GMLRS) Dual Purpose Improved Conventional Munition (DPICM) and Unitary Rockets, the M26 family of rockets, the MLRS M270A1 launcher and the High Mobility Artillery Rocket System (HIMARS) launcher. PFRMS also has a considerable amount of international involvement in Foreign Military Sales (FMS), cooperative development, and cooperative production programs. The PFRMS Project Office consists of more than 250 employees with multiple program disciplines, including acquisition, engineering, international, logistics, and product assurance; and,

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WHEREAS, prior to serving as Deputy Project Manager he served as Director for International Programs, PFRMS Project Office. His responsibilities included managing the international programs, FMS, and cooperative programs on behalf of the PFRMS Project Manager. In this capacity, he served as the PFRMS expert for cooperative development/production programs, including data exchange agreements, missile information exchange agreements, Nunn Projects, and matters relating to export licensing. The MLRS coproduction program with France, Germany, Italy, United Kingdom, and the United States was recognized by the Deputy Under Secretary of the Army for International Affairs as the US Army's most successful international program. Due to the success of the MLRS international programs, the US State Department used the GMLRS DPICM cooperative development program as the model for streamlining the US export license process; and,

WHEREAS, prior to serving as International Programs Director, he served as Assistant Project Manager (APM) for Coproduction, MLRS Project Office. As APM for Coproduction, he worked with representatives from France, Germany, Italy, and the United Kingdom in support of production of the MLRS system in Europe. As APM, he had the lead management role for product assurance and test for the multinational rocket fuze programs, technical data technology transfer, and support of multinational critical design reviews on MLRS hardware. He led the US team that qualified the European Production line as required by the MLRS 5 nation MOU; and,

WHEREAS, from 1972 to 1989, Mr. Beale worked as a Quality and Reliability Assurance Specialist with the US Army Missile Command, and later with the MLRS Project Office where he was responsible for all aspects of quality assurance support to rocket and launcher acceptance and production. Mr. Beale earned a Bachelors of Science Degree in Accounting from Alabama A&M University. He was then selected as an AMC Intern to the three year intern program at the US Army Engineering Training Agency, Rock Island, Illinois. He also attended the Defense System Management College, Fort Belvoir, and Florida Institute of Technology, as well as numerous other Department of Army and Defense training courses; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Beale has received the following awards: Outstanding Performance Awards, Exceptional Performance Awards, Quality Step Increase Awards, Sustained Superior Performance Awards, Special Recognition (numerous countries including Israel, South Korea, and Japan); and,

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WHEREAS, Mr. John Wesley Beale, Jr., was born in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He is married to the former Brenda Jean Harris, also of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. They have a son Daryl George Beale (Tammy), Harvest, Alabama, and daughter LaToya Renee Eggleston, Madison, Alabama, and four grandchildren: Nevaeh Christina Eggleston, age 11, Alivia Renee Eggleston, age 9, Daryl John "DJ" Beale, age 10, and Orlandis Beale, age 5.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, do hereby officially express their congratulations to Mr. John Wesley Beale, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement from Federal Service at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, and extend best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.

ADOPTED this the 23rd day of May, 2013.

President of the City Council
of the City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED this the 23rd day of May, 2013.

Mayor of the City of
Huntsville, Alabama

